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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A negro charged with assaulting a white woman in Howard county, Mo., taken from officers and hanged by a mob. ——General McLaurin will be the next U. S. Senator from Mississippi. ——Forty additional surgeons are needed in the Philippines. ——The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana promises to assume an international aspect. ——Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted appointment as Secretary of War in McKinley's Cabinet. ——Earthquake shock in Los Angeles, Cal.; no damage. ——All commissions in the volunteer army have been disposed of and no more appointments are to be made. ——The Alaska boundary dispute was debated yesterday in the Canadian House of Commons. ——The bubonic plague has spread from Hong Kong to Mauritius and Reunion in the Indian ocean. ——New York markets: Money on call nominally 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3 16c; flour was quiet but held somewhat higher; winter patents $3 65@3 85; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 72½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 37½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine firm at 43@43½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 22

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees, 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .39; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.76.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers occurred during the past twenty-four hours in all but the New Orleans district. They were particularly heavy in the east Gulf States and the Arkansas valley. Cloudy and unsettled weather continues. It was somewhat cooler in the Memphis district. Heavy rainfalls: Batesville, Miss., 5.20; Brinkley, Ark., 4.00; Atlanta, Ga., 4 00; Oklahoma, Okla., 2.48; Memphis, Tenn., 2.35; Rome, Ga., 2 16; Forrest, Ark., 2.10; Goodwater, Ala., 2.00; Fernando, Miss., 2.0); West Point, Ga., 1.83; Decatur, Ala., 1 55; Montgomery, Ala., 1.02.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—For North Carolina—Showers and not so warm Sunday, probably showers Monday; light east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—July 23.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.09 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	7.57 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11 57 A M.

Secretary Alger was born poor and is a self-made man. But he didn't put up a very good job.

Nearly one hundred deaths, direct or indirect, is the Fourth of July record for the little toy pistol.

The Coreans are progressing and catching on to modern methods. They have got to throwing bombs.

Admiral Dewey's little bill for himself and crews for the job done in Manila Bay and thereabouts, foots up $751,141.89.

It was Hobart who gave Alger the hint that took him out. Alger wasn't good at taking hints or he would have gone long ago.

Mme. Howler has been employed by the Sultan of Turkey to do the dentistry for his harem. When she gets down to business she will not be the only howler in that shop.

A loaf of bread said to be 4,500 years old, dug out of a royal tomb in Egypt, is one of the curiosities in the Berlin museum. They haven't disentombed any embalmed beef yet.

There is nothing inflated about the Westinghouse Air Brake, Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., although it expands considerably. It has just closed a contract with the Russian Imperial Railway Company to equip all its cars with the Westinghouse brake. This means $10,000,000.

Pocket-empty Klondikers say "salting" mines is an active industry up there. That's a game miners frequently play. A "salted" mine in this State, which never afterwards paid for the "salt" that was in it, once sold for $85,000 when dollars counted for a good deal more than they do now.

A New York man finds himself with one more wife than he expected. Believing that his first wife, who left him, was dead he married again. The first wife perversely showed up again, and he was arrested and tried for bigamy, but the court acquitted him of that holding that he had been legally married to both. The only way out of this mess now is for him to have one of the knots legally loosened.

AND STILL THEY COME

More Visitors On the Beaches Than During Any Previous Week.

MANY WEEK-END VISITORS

Arived Yesterday From All Parts of This and Adjacent States—The Hotel Accommodations—Some Attractions for This Week.

During the past week there were excursions arriving here almost every day and in some instances several on the same day. They came from all parts of the State and from adjacent States as well, over the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and from up the Cape Fear on the river steamers. The excursionists thronged the beaches, both Wrightsville and Carolina, crowding the hotels to their utmost capacity, and on several nights many of them were obliged to come up to the city for hotel accommodations. The weather has all the week been admirable for seaside resort pleasure seekers and the Wilmington Seacoast railroad to Wrightsville Beach and the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach have hauled thousands of passengers.

The Wilmington Street Railway Company has also most probably hauled by long odds this week the largest number of passengers of any week of the season. In addition to the increased Summer resort travel, the Cyrene Vaudeville Company performances at Hilton Park every night of the week have increased the travel by several thousand passengers.

Quite a number of excursions are scheduled to arrive here during the coming week over both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. It is impossible as yet to obtain a complete list of them. One of the most notable is from Roland, arriving here over the A. C. L. on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and leaving on the return trip at 7 P. M. It is run by Mr. C. S. Herring, who has engaged a train of five coaches. There will be several others by the A. C. L., contracts for which have not yet been closed, and the S. A. L. will as usual bring in probably four or five.

Several excursions will go from Wilmington to other points during the coming week. STAR readers are familiar with the arrangements for Mr. R. E. Pipkin's excursion, which leaves here Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. On next Saturday there will be an excursion from Wilmington to Charleston.

As usual, the special week-end rates by the A. C. L. and S. A. L. attracted hundreds of people to the city and beaches yesterday, some to spend Sunday and others a week and longer. There were upwards of 250 on the Seaboard Air Line, arriving here at 12.05 P. M., and the several A. C. L. trains from Goldsboro, Columbia, Greensboro, Newbern and elsewhere all brought goodly numbers of week-end pleasure-seekers. They are here in such numbers that all the beach hotels turned away many applicants for rooms. It is safe to say that 150, if not more, spent the evening on the beach and came back to the city on the last train last night to get accommodations at The Orton and other city hotels.

The Mecca of the pleasure seekers, both visitors and Wilmingtonians, last night was Seashore Hotel where the usual Saturday evening dance was in progress from 9 to 11 o'clock in the spacious dining room. As usual the dance attracted a throng of the very best people from the city. The 7:15 Seacoast train to the Beach carried a very large crowd, who combined with the hundreds of visitors on the beach in making decidedly the largest attendance that has been attracted to the hotel this season on the occasion of a week-end dance. As usual, the dining room service during the supper which preceded the dance was very good, far better than could reasonably be expected, where so many people are to be served and in such a short time. The hotel management is adding laurels to their already enviable reputation as hotelists.

At no time this season has Mrs. Mayo entertained more guests than now taxes the utmost capacity of her splendid new Ocean View Hotel and the annex which she uses in connection with it. No pains are spared by her in seeing that the very best possible service is accorded every guest, all of whom sing her praises most heartily.

Captain Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, told a member of the STAR staff that not in eight years has he known so large a number of visitors on Carolina Beach. The Oceanic Hotel is crowded with guests. The Captain also whispered into the STAR man's ear that he hasn't seen so many pretty Summer girls there in years as now.

In the matter of attractions for the coming week it is impossible to give an accurate forecast. It is settled that there will be the moonlight excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow night; Ocean View Hotel will probably give a dance Wednesday night; there will be the usual dances at Atlantic and Carolina Clubs Friday night.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company will run their excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday. For this event there will be first and second prizes for various contests during the day and a big dance will be given in the Hanover Seaside Club house at night.

The festivities will have the usual *finale* on Saturday night at Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach. These events are all in addition to the innumerable sailing parties and other impromptu events which are making these seaside resorts justly famed throughout the country.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There is a letter at the STAR office for "W. B."

— The steamship *Morgan* arrived yesterday from Richmond, Va., to the Navassa Guano Co.

— Justice McGowan disposed of several uninteresting cases for disorderly conduct in his court yesterday.

— During the week ended last night, Register of Deeds Biddle issued marriage licenses to six couples, two of them being to white persons and four to colored.

— An old colored man named John Roan fell in a fit near Capt. R. C. Orrell's livery stables yesterday. He was carried into the stables and revived by those standing near.

— Justice Fowler disposed of ten cases of more or less importance in his court yesterday. The charge in a majority of the cases was disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of valuable real estate for sale by D. Quinlivan, executor. The sale will be at public auction on Wednesday, July 26th, 12 o'clock noon.

— Meal was quoted by the local millers yesterday at 47c. per bushel—a decline of about five cents per bushel during last week. One and one-half cents less is allowed on a purchase of twenty-five bags and over.

— Thursday night of last week Miss Cammie Lord gave a delightful dance, complimentary to her dancing class at Southport. The occasion marked the closing of the session of her dancing school. The second session opened Friday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. H. Curran—A tip.
A. D. Brown—Corsets.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Shoes.
W. B. Cooper—New flour.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Special.
D. L. Dore—Bagging and ties.
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Your eyes.
Vollers & Hashagen—We can.
D. Quinlivan—Real estate sale.
Educational—Episcopal School.
Moonlight Excursion—Monday.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Centre of eye.
A. S. Winstead—Mt. Airy apples.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Big Racket store.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Sporting goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. D. Wessell—For rent.
A. D. Wessell—Rooms for rent.
Mrs. Rush—Rooms for rent.
For Sale—Established business.
P. H. Hayden—Harness, carriages.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John P. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. T. W. Summersett, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Messrs. R. Phifer and F. S. English, of Monroe, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Daisy Libby Robbins, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. Jos. H. Hanby, No. 720 Dock street.

— Mrs. W. H. Strauss left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Florence, S. C.

— Mr. W. S. Baskerville, of the S. A. L., at Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Mr. H. Armfield, of Albemrale, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday at the beach.

Misses Lottie Swain and Jesse Daniel, of Southport, are visiting in the city, the guests of relatives and friends.

— Mr. H. D. Baldwin and wife and Mr. A. L. Caudle, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday at the beach.

— Mr. H. C. Irwin, of Charlotte, a prominent excursion manager, was in the city yesterday, returning from Carolina Beach.

— Mrs. J. L. Barringer and children, of Florence, arrived in the city yesterday and went down to Wrightsville beach to spend a week.

— Miss Louise Haskett, who has been spending several days in the city, the guest of Miss Linda Dosher, has returned to her home at Southport.

— Mrs. Mary A. Gause, who who has been spending some time at Marion, S. C., has returned to the city and is spending a few days at the beaches.

— Miss Adelin Davis, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. VanAmringe, has returned home, much to the regret of her many admiring friends.

— Miss Mystie Leonard, of Kelley's Cove, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nessie Wescott, on Fourth street. She arrived yesterday, having spent several weeks quite pleasantly at Southport.

— Mr. Lewis Hancock returned from Southport yesterday, where he has been spending some time. He is off on a vacation, and expects to return to his post with the A. C. L. at Charleston some time this week.

— Officer J. H. Cunningham, of the Charlotte police force, arrived yesterday and will spend a week in the city and at the beaches. He was "exchanging experiences" with the hall officers at headquarters yesterday.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 372 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Township Trustees Elected District Committeemen and Organized Their Boards.

MEETINGS HELD YESTERDAY.

Same Committees Composed Exclusively of White Men for Both White and Colored Schools—Different Buildings and Where Located.

The school trustees of the various townships of New Hanover met at the office of Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, the County Superintendent, yesterday and according to Section 23 of the Public School Law of North Carolina elected chairmen and secretaries of their boards and in compliance with Section 23 of the same law appointed school committeemen for the different schools in the county to serve for two years or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Cape Fear Township Trustees.

The trustees of Cape Fear township, Messrs. J. T. Kerr, W. H. Shearin and J. B. Dempsey, qualified and elected Mr. J. T. Kerr chairman and Mr. W. H. Shearin secretary.

Messrs. David G. Westbrook, W. Frank Kerr and D. J. Dempsey were elected school committeemen for District No. 1, for the white and colored schools, the same being the two schools at Acorn Branch.

Messrs. Jas. A. Kerr, G. Chadwick and James A. Johnson were elected committeemen for District No. 2, for the white and negro schools. At present in this district there is only one school and that for the colored race, near the six-mile post on the Holly Shelter road.

Messrs. Robert W. Bordeaux, C. H. Casteen and Jos. G. Johnson were named as committeemen for District No. 3, for white and colored schools. The white and colored schools for this district are located about one mile beyond Castle Haynes.

Harnett Township Trustees.

The township trustees for Harnett, Messrs. C. H. Alexander, G. W. Westbrook and Oscar Pearsall, were qualified and organized by electing Mr. C. H. Alexander, chairman, and Mr. G. W. Westbrook, secretary.

Messrs. W. H. Mills, S. J. Jones and D. F. Kline were appointed committeemen for District No. 1, for white and colored schools, which are located near Mr. Pearsall's place.

Messrs. W. F. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey and J. R. Canady were elected committeemen for school District No. 2, for white and negro schools. The schools for this district are located near the seven mile post on the old "Plank Road."

Messrs. J. H. Southerland, J. M. Jarratt and J. H. Blake were appointed committeemen for District No. 3, for white and colored schools. The school buildings in this district are on the same road and are located at the tenth and eleventh mile posts respectively.

Messas. W. H. Stokeley, W. H. Williams and E. T. Conaway were elected committeemen for District No. 4, for the white and negro schools at Wrightsville and Messrs. J. D. Woody, W. L. Rogers and J. T. Canady for the white and negro schools at Greenville Sound.

Masonboro Township Trustees.

The township trustees of Masonboro, Messrs. D. J. Fergus, D. W. Trask, and B. S. Montford, were qualified and an organization was made with Mr. D. J. Fergus chairman and Mr. B. S. Montford secretary.

Messrs. A. C Sneed, Add Hewlett, and D. D. George were appointed committeemen of District No. 1, for white and colored schools. The two schools for this district are located at Masonboro.

Messrs. C. W. Bishop, J. T. Hawkins and W. D. Fergus were appointed committeemen for District No. 2, for white and colored schools. The white school for this district is near Mr. Trask's farm and the colored school is known as the "Four Mile Battery School."

Federal Point Township.

Messrs. Benjamin Horne, Henry Taylor and C. F. Bonham, trustees for Federal Point township, met at Capt. Manning's office last Saturday, were qualified and organized by electing Mr. Benjamin Horne chairman and Mr. Henry Taylor secretary.

Messrs. J. A. Biddle, Thos. J. Burnett and James T. English were named as trustees for District No. 1, for both colored and white schools. The schools for District No. 1 are near the residence of Mr. Stephen Keys.

Messrs. Ed. W. Davis, Thos. H. McGee and Marion Winner were appointed committeemen for District No. 2, for the colored school in this district, which is located near Carolina Beach. At present there is no white school in the district.

The New School Boards.

For the first time in a number of years all the township boards of trustees and boards of district school committeemen are composed of white men exclusively. The district school committeemen of each district are required by law to meet at some convenient place within fifteen days of their appointment and to organize upon the same plan as required of the trustees.

The township trustees have been formally notified of the amount of the apportionment of the school fund to the different townships and they, within a few days, will distribute the same pro rata to the different districts of their townships.

ABOUT LIBEL SUITS.

A Native of Wilmington Has Something Interesting to Say About Libel Suits.

The following is taken from a communication which recently appeared in the Durham *Sun*, whose owner and editor was sued for a so-called libel. The author of the communication is a native of Wilmington, but has for twelve or fifteen years been a resident of another town. The STAR has been his daily companion ever since he was old enough to read. He writes as follows;

A Tribute to the Press of North Carolina.

EDITOR SUN:—I am moved to write the foregoing, because of recent suits brought against some of our daily papers because of some unintentional error or misapprehension of facts on the part of some of our editors in regard to certain items of news furnished them by trustworthy men, and which afterwards were found to be incorrect. Recently one of the cleanest sheets, edited by one of the staunchest Democrats and truest of men (Wm. H. Bernard, of the Wilmington STAR,) has been sued for connecting the name of an innocent man with a certain criminal transaction, when it is known of all men that there was no intent to injure or malign the party by whom the suit is brought. The head lines of the article referred to indicate clearly to the general reader who the guilty party was, and because an innocent party's name was (by mistake) mentioned in connection with the crime, he feels aggrieved and must perforce seek redress in the courts, and asks for $5,000 damages. Now, let it be remembered, that the STAR acknowledged its mistake in its next issue and asked pardon for the same. To an ordinary reader it would seem that all the amends possible had been made. Certainly no injury to the offended party could possibly accrue after the amende honorable had been made; at least it seems so to one who knows Southern chivalry, or at least thinks he does, and I am surprised and grieved to think that my old friend, Wm. H. Bernard, could be accused of intentionally wronging any man. I have known him for thirty-odd years, have seen him tried as men were never before tried during the heated campaigns of the early seventies, and throughout his entire course the verdict of those who knew him was, "tried and not found wanting." I unhesitatingly assert that he would not intentionally wrong any man.

North Carolina has to-day no more uncompromising foe to wrong and injustice, either by political parties or individuals than Wm. H. Bernard, of the Wilmington STAR.

I believe that like yourself, (when a similar suit was brought against you for a like mistake) he will come out before the world, just what you both are—innocent of any intentional injustice. Surely those who know you and your venerable friend, Bernard, know this to be true.

Very truly yours,
A LOVER OF JUSTICE.

CONDITION OF MR. CHAS. LINDQUIST.

Victim of Turpentine Explosion in New York Thought to be Improving.

The STAR's press dispatches yesterday told of an explosion of several cans of spirits turpentine on board the steamship *Geo. W. Clyde*, in New York Friday, and of the probable fatal injuring of Mr. Charles Lindquist, of Wilmington, assistant engineer on board the steamer.

Mr. Jordan W. Branch, father-in-law of the injured man, yesterday received a telegram from the Chief Engineer of the Clyde System, Theo. C. Eger, stating that his injuries were not so severe as the press dispatch indicated and that he was better yesterday. He is being comfortably cared for at the Marine Hospital on Staten Island.

Mr. Thos. R. Branch, a son of Mr. Jordan Branch, left last night for New York to see that he receives proper attention.

Mr. Lindquist is a native of Sweden, but came to Wilmington a number of years ago, and is well known as a marine engineer of skill and ability. He resigned the position of engineer at the Wilmington Gas Light Company's plant at the outbreak of the late war and served on the *Nantucket* as chief machinist.

His wife and six children reside on Second street, between Castle and Queen.

The Weather

Records in the office of the Weather Bureau show that the maximum temperature at Wilmington for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was only 85 degrees, while the observers at other points report much greater temperature. The official report is: Wilmington, 85; Charlotte, 92; Cheraw, 97; Florence, 94; Goldsboro, 89; Greensboro, 88; Lumberton, 90; Newbern, 89; Raleigh, 88; Weldon, 90.

Accident at Tournament.

Whiteville *News*: Mr. Wade Wishart was painfully injured during the tournament practice last Tuesday. One of his feet slipped from the stirrup; and at the same time his horse became excited and commenced bucking. Mr. Wishart was thrown, and as he fell his foot caught in the stirrup, and he was thrown under the horse's feet. His right arm was dislocated and severely sprained, in addition to several painful bruises

The Municipal Court.

In the police court yesterday Andrew Watters and Melissa Pigford, both colored, were each sentenced to the guard house for a ten days term for engaging in a fight near corner of Red Cross and Nutt streets. They were arrested by Policeman W. D. George. John Waddill, also colored, was given a similar punishment for being drunk and down on the streets.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

RETURN OF INFANTRY

W. L. I. Arrived Yesterday From the Encampment at Morehead City.

FIRST SERG'T. DAVIS HONORED

Appointed Adjutant of Second Battalion With Rank of Lieutenant—Testimonials to Col. Johnson, Capt. White and Serg't. Hooper.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, designated as Company C, of the Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, returned yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock over the Wilmington and Newbern railroad from Morehead City, where for the past seven days the company has been in annual encampment. The train upon which they arrived was due at 12.15 o'clock, but owing to a slight accident it did not arrive until forty-five minutes later.

The boys, without a single exception, are enthusiastic over their trip and the pleasant days spent in camp, and they are alike unanimous and profuse in their praise of Captain White, under whose gallant leadership they were permitted an opportunity of going into camp with their associate companies in the Second Regiment. To his untiring efforts and self sacrifice, is attributed the fact that the Infantry was permitted to go into camp at all. He encountered all manner of obstacles in securing the required quota of men to carry into camp and the business men lent practically no encouragement to the movement, which meant much to the preservation of the company as a member of the State Guard.

However, the company, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Wm. A. Johnson and Regimental Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, returned yesterday in fine shape and with the distinction of being the best drilled and best all-round military company in the entire list of companies composing the Second regiment. Many compliments to this effect were expressed to Captain White from excellent military authorities who were present at the encampment.

With the exception of Private H. A. Huggins, who was too unwell to remain in camp, and Private Samuel Hall, Jr., who accompanied him home last Thursday, and the promotions which were published in the STAR's special correspondence last week, the company returned with the same muster roll as when it left last Saturday. The roster in its abridged form is as follows:

Captain—C. H. White.
Lieutenant—J. Van B. Metts.
First Sgt.—Champ McD. Davis.
Quartermaster Sgt.—J. S. Hooper.
Sergeants—E. Forshee, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., F. C. Craft.
Corporals—G. P. Taylor, J. M. Woodward, R. C. Sloan, J. H. Taylor, Jr.
Privates—T. E. Brown, A. J. Burriss, E. P. Dudley, W. Ellers, P. O. Hall, C. H. Holton, A. A. Hugenrother, B. P. Harrison, J. L. King, J. P. Lewis, J. J. Loughlin, J. C. Meier, A. E. McIntee, E. B. Moore, E. A. Metts, J. A. Price, A. L. Price, Robt. Presson, O. P. Peck, J. B. Peschau, H. B. Quelch, M. L. Skipper, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., T. F. Tyler, Jr., T. A. Worthan.

The regiment broke camp at 3.50 o'clock yesterday morning, and the eleven companies comprising it breakfasted and left exactly on time at 5o'clock A. M., on a special train over the A. & N. C. railroad for Newbern, arriving there at 7 o'clock. From that point the companies left on the various trains for their home towns, the W. L. I. leaving at 9 A. M. for Wilmington.

A pleasing feature of the encampment and an especially high compliment to the military bearing and soldierly qualities of First Sergeant Champ McD. Davis, was his appointment by Major Bragaw to the position of Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant, in the Second Battalion, which is made up of Companies A, C, G, and K, from Tarboro, Wilmington, Washington and Wilson respectively. It was an entirely voluntary appointment on the part of Maj. Bragaw and an honor to the Wilmington Light Infantry, which now enjoys the distinction of having within its organization three members on the staff of Colonel Commanding W. B. Rodman—Lieutenant Colonel Wm. A. Johnson, Regimental Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten and Battalion Adjutant Champ McD. Davis.

Thursday afternoon the entire regiment was reviewed by Adjutant General B. S. Royster, of Oxford; Inspector General F. B. Hobgood, Jr., and Assistant Inspector General Macon.

The encampment from a military standpoint was a great success. There were difficulties at first, but these were easily surmounted and then all was "smooth sailing." Col. Johnson was especially kind to the members of the W. L. I., and easily won from the boys of all the companies the distinction of being the most popular officer in the regiment.

Quartermaster Sergeant J. S. Hooper also did his part well and the culinary department was the most elegantly managed of any of the companies in camp.

There were given nightly at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead elaborate balls in honor of the encampment and on Thursday and Friday nights there were special military balls, in which several members of the W. L. I. participated.

It was almost the unanimous desire of the officers and members of the regiment that the next encampment be held at Wrightsville.

YOUR EYES,

If troubling you, require immediate and proper attention. We will examine them without charge, and tell you what they need. For the convenience of those who cannot come in day time, we will keep our office open until 10 o'clock on Saturday nights.

GEORGE HONNET, Jr., Graduate Optician,

jy 23 1t At George Honnet's Jewelry Store, No. 12 North Front Street.

MASONIC DEGREE WORK.

Wilmington Masons Assisted Pythagoras Lodge in Conferring Master's Degree.

A party of Wilmington Masons from Wilmington Lodge No. 319, composed of Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Capt. S. F. Craig, Messrs. Samuel Northrop, H. P. West, T. F. Bagley and W. B. McKoy, Esq., went down to Southport on the steamer *Southport* Friday afternoon and at night assisted the members of Pythagoras Lodge in conferring the Master degree on one candidate.

The party from Wilmington returned at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and reported the trip as one of the most pleasant lodge events in some time.

After the degree work Friday night, the members of Pythagoras Lodge had an elegant spread of the most delicious refreshments in honor of the visiting brethren.

Robberry on Shell Road.

Last night about 8 o'clock at the bridge just on this side of the second toll house on the shell road leading to Wrightsville, a negro vegetable cart driver, who spent the day in the city yesterday disposing of his load of produce, was "held up" by another negro and at the point of a gun commanded to give up his money and a quantity of provisions, which he was carrying home in return for the produce sold during the day. The negro driver was so badly frightened that he rolled off his cart and in post haste returned to a store in the suburbs of the city, where he secured help and returned in quest of his cart and provisions. Nothing has been heard from he and party of pursuers since. He says he does not know the identity of his assailant, beyond the fact that he was a tall black negro.

Some Temple Tenants.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the new Masonic Temple, so that there is no doubt that the temple will be completed and ready for tenants by October 1st, the contract limit. Two of the three first floor store rooms have already been rented. Mr. J. C. Munds, the druggist, will occupy the north store, adjacent to the main entrance, and Mr. S. H. Fishblate, the clothier, the one adjacent. Among those who have contracted for offices on the upper floors are E. S. Martin, Esq., Geo. Rountree, Esq., Dr. W. C. Galloway, Iredell Meares, Esq., and Mr. P. L. Bridgers.

The Canoe Races.

The race yesterday afternoon, the fourth of the season, by the Carolina Canoe Club, was won by the *Hepsabah*, Captain N. D. Emerson. This staunch craft came out first despite the fact that she broke down, having, however, quickly regained the lead. The canoes in the order of their finish were as follows:

The *Hepsabah*, Capt. N. D. Emerson, 6:39:05.
The *Nonesuch*, Capt. H. B. Short, 6:39:40.
The *Dolphin*, Capt. J. D. Latham, 6:41:30.
The *Mic-Mac*, Capt. P. H. Bridgers, 6:41:35.
The *Reckless*, Capt. Platt Davis, 6:42.

A Return Engagement.

The Cyrene Vaudeville Company concluded a very successful week of open air entertainments at Hilton Park, under the auspices of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, last night. Announcement is made that they will go to Charleston Monday for a two weeks engagement, and will then play a week's return engagement here. The announcement of the return engagement was received with great enthusiasm last night by the very large crowd by whom the closing performance was witnessed.

The Moonlight Excursion.

Indications are that the steamer *Wilmington* will carry an especially large crowd on the occasion of the moonlight excursion to The Rocks to-morrow (Monday) night. From the official announcement in another column it will be seen that the music during the trip will be by the Second Regiment Band and the Carolina Mandolin Club. The boat leaves the wharf at 8 o'clock and arrives on the return trip at 11 o'clock.

Albemarle Assault Case.

A press dispatch to the STAR last night says that the negro Caple, who assaulted the Saunders girl at Albemarle, N. C., as told in the STAR yesterday, was captured at Ansonville and imprisoned in Albemarle jail. It is said that the negro has been secretly taken from the jail and hidden in some place of safety by the authorities to prevent lynching.

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager. R. E. PIPKIN, † Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

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Sell you goods in our line of best quality and we can make prices much lower than some would-be competitors, and we guarantee full satisfaction.

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jy 2 tf

SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE.

I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock noon, on

Wednesday, July 26th, 1899,

that desirable improved property on Nutt street, next south of Boney & Harper's mill. Size of lot 66 feet and 1 inch on Nutt street with a uniform depth of 89 feet.

D. QUINLIVAN,
Executor of the estate of Della Dahnhardt.
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Pure and Mild. Ask for Wiener Export and take no other. Best in town.

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jy 23 tf

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3000 Rolls Bagging.
5000 Bundles Cotton Ties.
2000 Bushels Good Milling Corn.
375 Bags Coffee.
65000 Pounds Hoop Iron.
1000 Kegs Nails.

And several car-loads of other Groceries. Buyers in my line will do well to get my prices before buying. I can save them money.

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jy 23 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY.

10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

The Moonlight Excursion

Under the management of Second Regiment Band, will be run to-morrow night, Monday, July 24th, to the Rocks and return. Music by the Band and Carolina Mandolin Club. Steamer Wilmington leaves wharf at 8 P. M.; returns 11. Fare for round trip 25 cents. Refreshments at city prices. jy 23 1t

Fine Saw Mill and Turpentine Timber For Sale

Near Jacksonville, Fla. Said to be the finest tract of timber in Florida. Eight crops virgin boxes now being worked; can cut probably 30 or 40 crops more. Turpentine privilege sold or retained. Apply, LOCK BOX NO. 6, jy 22 2w Maxton, N. C.

Removed.
To No. 27 South Front street,

just below my old stand. Call to see me. Look for the right place, and you will find me ready to serve you in the future as I have in the past.

J. T. BURKE, THE JEWELER.
jy 19 tf

Young Printer Wanted.

A young man who has had two or three years' experience in setting type, and who wishes to complete his trade by working on a Morning Daily, may secure employment at the STAR OFFICE.
jy 22 tf

Photographic Bargains.
In order to start

my business again, I will from August 1st to 15th, inclusive, make the best Cabinet Photographs for $3.50 per dozen. Regular $4.50 18x20 Crayons, $1.50 each. Cash at sitting. U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market St.
jy 11 1m

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1899.

MC'KINLEY AND ALGER.

While the country will experience a feeling of relief at Secretary Alger's retirement from the Cabinet, in which he was decidedly a misfit, there is a feeling among Alger's friends that McKinley has not played a square game with him and that the pressure brought to bear on Alger to force him from the Cabinet, which had the silent acquiescence if not actual prompting by McKinley, was inspired more by political considerations than by a desire to secure a better administration of the affairs of the War Department. There is a great deal to support this view. Referring to the tender of the resignation, which it was known would be accepted, the Washington *Post* said the day before the resignation was accepted:

"Secretary Alger, from the moment the systematic attack was begun upon him by newspapers of the country, has been ready to tender his resignation whenever it was the pleasure of the President to receive it. But Mr. McKinley earnestly and repeatedly expressed his entire confidence in the Secretary, as well as his approval of his conduct of the War Department, and would not listen to any suggestion of his retirement. These facts are well known in Washington. After the Secretary had been exonerated of published charges by two commissioners—one civil and the other military and the President had given his approval to the findings, the attacks upon the Secretary were suspended for a time, only to be renewed with vigor when Gen. Alger announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. The meeting between Gen. Alger and Gov. Pingree at Detroit, a month or so ago, followed by the report that they had entered into a combination to defeat Senator McMillan, brought politics into the situation, and was the signal for a fierce attack by the Secretry's enemies all along the line.

"At this juncture, which was during the President's stay in Massachusetts, at least one member of the Cabinet became party to the assaults upon the Secretary by inspiring newspaper articles commenting upon his course in reference to the Senatorship and by assuring representatives of the press that the President, upon his return from the North, would at once peremptorily demand the Secretary's resignation. Coming from a member of the Cabinet, this information—seemingly authoritative, but given out wholly without the sanction or knowledge of the President—was quite naturally seized upon eagerly by the newspapers hostile to Gen. Alger. A persistent effort was made, in spite of denials, to show that he had been disloyal to the President in casting his lot with an enemy of the administration. Some bitter personal feeling was engendered in consequence of these officially inspired newspaper articles, and the President found an unpleasant state of affairs in his official family upon his return from the North. But even then, it is known that he assured Secretary Alger that he understood the facts, and again declined to entertain the suggestion of his retirement."

It appears from this that Secretary Alger was ready to resign at any time the President said so, but the President declined to say or intimate that the resignation would be acceptable; on the contrary, he said just the revérse, and thus Secretary Alger was induced to hold on, and didn't finally decide to retire until he had a conference at Long Branch with Vice President Hobart, who probably told him some things which he didn't know, and therefore he returned to Washington, wrote his resignation and handed it to the President. He had McKinley's endorsement for more than a year in the face of public clamor and a widespread demand for his removal. At last he consented to let Alger go, but not until a new factor figured in the relations between them.

Whether this precipitated the rupture can only be surmised, at least until Alger or some one familiar with the facts speaks. But as the situation presents itself now Mr. McKinley does not occupy a position entirely above criticism. He had endorsed and sustained his Secretary of War as a conscientious and competent head of that department, and he expressed implicit confidence in him while so many were assailing him. If he was faithful and competent through all the preceding period, when did the cause for lack of approval or lack of confidence present itself? If he had deserved the confidence that Mr. McKinley reposed him and the approval given his administration, was the fact that he aspired to the U. S. Senate and sought the co-operation of a man not friendly to the present administration a sufficient cause for severing the relations between them? If so, then Mr. McKinley smply ignored the services rendered the country by Gen. Alger, and held his own political aspirations in higher regard than he did these.

The member of the Cabinet referred to in the above extract from the *Post* is Secretary Gage, who was quoted by some of the papers with whose representatives he talked as saying that Secretary Alger ought to resign. It is not at all likely that Secretary Gage would have talked that way about a fellow member of the Cabinet without having first talked with the President and having a pretty good idea as to what he thought about it. Secretary Gage might have thought so, but thinking so and saying so thus publicly are two entirely different things.

The brevity of the resignation and the brevity of the acceptance are both significant, for neither, desiring to be moderately polite, could well have said less.

But this is not the end of this incident, for there will be more said about it and possibly it may make a little history and cause some more to be told, for certainly Alger is not going to be quietly made a scapegoat and have all the blunders of this war put upon his shoulders. Some of the Michigan papers are beginning to ventilate their views and ask questions. The Detroit *Free Press*, which does not believe in making a scapegoat of Alger, discusses the resignation incident thus:

"This action of the Secretary of War ought to give infinite satisfaction to the maligners who have pursued him with savage intensity. Without desiring to palliate in the least the shortcomings, mistakes, and misjudgments of the Secretary of War and without abating one jot or tittle of our abhorrence of his introduction of the spoils system in the organization of the volunteer army, the *Free Press* deems it no more than simple justice and accuracy to say that General Alger's faults of omission and commission are not so numerous and glaring in comparison with the shortcomings and failures of other members of the administration that he should be made to bear all the reproaches and odium and disgrace of official incompetency and faithlessness in connection with the war.

"Stirred as they were by some of the deplorable developments of the short campaign, it was natural for the people to clamor for the visitation of chastisement upon some one in authority, and for obvious reasons the Secretary of War became the target for all the fierce imprecations and insinuations. But it was not fair or just, even if it were natural. The President of the United States and Adjt. Gen. Corbin were quite as much the directing spirits of the war as Gen. Alger, and everything that the latter did was with the approval of Mr. McKinley. The appointments recommended by the Secretary of War upon social and political grounds, required Presidential approval. The merit principle, disregarded by General Alger, has likewise been violated by the President in his late civil service order. If the considerations that led to the selection of Gen. Alger for the head of the War Department were unworthy and productive of mischief, Mr. McKinley was every bit as responsible as the man he honored. He understood the nature and the capabilities of the appointee, he ratified his policies and his recommendations for commissions before and through the war.

"It is more of a question for Mr. McKinley to answer than appears on the surface. It means more with relation to Mr. McKinley's standing with Michigan Republicans than many administrationists have seemed to appreciate. There is a kindly feeling for the Michigan man among the people of his city and State, and they will not contemplate with composure the process of crucifixion directed against one of their prominent and popular fellow-citizens because some one must be called upon to suffer shame, and anguish, and derision, and persecution for practices, systems, policies, and blunders that a President, or a Congress, or a party is as much responsible for as the scapegoat selected for sacrifice.

"The Republicans of Michigan may be moved to ask why President McKinley does not take his share of the blame; and why Congressmen, who have failed to give the nation a sensible system of army organization, and who have crowded their favorites into commissions, do not take their share of the censure; and why the party leaders that are forever seeking to extend the spoils system do not assume their portion of the denunciation that is heaped upon the Secretary of War."

A little later, when he severs his connection with the Cabinet, Mr. Alger may speak in self vindication, or others authorized may speak for him, and we may be favored with an inside view of the business and the blundering for which Alger has been held accountable, but for which others ought to be held jointly accountable.

A SPECIMEN DISPATCH.

Among the press dispatches published yesterday was the following from Manila:

"News has been received here from General Smith at Iloilo, Island of Panay, of a severe fight on Wednesday at Bobong, between Captain Byrne, of the Sixteenth infantry, with seventy men, and a force of 450 Babaylones, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count, many were wounded, and one was taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded.

"The fighting was mostly at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns. A considerable stock of supplies and arms has been captured by Captain Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating at La Carlota, in the district of Negros."

This is interesting in several respects, and seems to discredit the assertions made about the narrow sphere of the "rebellion." We have been frequently assured that the rebellious spirit was confined to the island of Luzon, and some time ago we were told that the Negros had sent a delegation to Gen. Otis asking that they be armed, as they were very anxious to fight the Tagalos, whom they hated. Panay, which is the second island in the group, was represented to be quite loyal, and yet we find a company of American troops, "surprised" by 450 Babylones, a hand to hand fight, in which (by actual count) 115 of the enemy were killed, and a great many wounded. Only one American killed, in a fierce fight "at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns," and one prisoner taken.

Doesn't this look rather unreasonable? Doesn't it look as if the "surprise" came from the other side and as if the thing might have been a sort of bayonetting and clubbing frolic, in which our troops found it easier to dispose of the enemy by dispatching him than taking prisoners? Viewed from this distance and judged from the wording of the dispatch this looks like a carefully planned slaughter, to help along the plan of "benevolent assimilation,"

A LEVEL-HEADED BANKER.

As a general thing the banker does not take as much interest in the farmer as he should take, not because he is not interested in the prosperity of the farmer, but because he probably takes it for granted that the farmer can manage his own business as the banker manages his. And yet the prosperity of the bankers is dependent to a great, and a very great, extent upon the prosperity of the farmers.

But there are some bankers who take an interest in the farmer, one of whom is Mr. W. H. Rivers, of Texas, who, at a convention of bankers at San Antonio, chose for the subject of his address, "Diversified Farming." He had persuaded one of the all-cotton planters of his section to adopt diversified farming, the result of which he told as follows. We quote from the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"This man owned and lived on a good little farm of 200 acres, forty acres in cultivation, 160 acres in pasture. I advised him to plant one-fourth of his farm in cotton, balance in corn, sorghum, hay, melons and vegetables. Here is a copy of his report the following January:

"'Realized from the sale of vegetables, $86; canteloupes and melons, $156.50; irish potatoes, $125; sweet potatoes, $265; fruit, $37.50; five bales of cotton, $156.75; chickens and eggs, $74.

"'I bought fifteen cows at $12 each, roughed them on my pasture and field, topped them off with crushed corn, sorghum, hay and seed of my own production; sold them at a profit of $10.50 per head, making an income from my own farm the first year of $1,068.25.'

This man to-day lives upon the hill in a white house and his wife rides in her carriage."

In conclusion, Mr. Rivers gave his fellow bankers this advice:

"The majority of small farmers look upon the banker as an enemy; they are not educated in banking, and have never been in a position to realize the benefit that a bank is to a community. A great many farmers, good men, have never been inside a bank building in their lives.

"Now it is my candid opinion that the bankers of Texas have it in their power to bring about a desired change, to greatly reduce the acreage of cotton in our State, by advising and encouraging and offering the farmer an inducement to diversify his crop, make his cotton his surplus crop, and when he shall have accomplished this we have made our State a prosperous one, our people a happy and contented people; we would have no third-party growlers. And I would here suggest that we recommend and urge the bankers of all the cotton-growing states through our associations to take a personal interest in the farmers of their different districts, to advise with them and suggest ways and means whereby they can reduce the cotton acreage and, at the same time, make a better and easier living for their families."

Here was a case in which a level-headed banker and a level-headed farmer met and the result presents an excellent object lesson which may be studied with as much advantage in North Carolina or any other Southern State as in Texas.

A LITTLE DICKER CHEAPER THAN FIGHTING.

We referred some time ago to a conversation of Chauncey M. Depew, on his return from Europe, and his answer to an Englishman who said the easiest and quickest way we could settle the Phillippine fracas would be to "square" with Aguinaldo. To this Chauncey says he replied that we would send 200,000, 300,000, or if necessary 500,000 men to the Philippines before we would buy Aguinaldo at any price. About that time General Bates was on the way to make a little dicker with that Sultan of Sulu, to which the New York *Sun* (administration organ) refers as follows:

"Some criticism has been made on the report that Gen. Bates was to carry with him $10,000 in Mexican silver as a gift to the Sultan of Sulu, with whom he was to confer as to the relations of that potentate with our country. It is suggested that this is too much like bribery to comport with American methods.

"Exactly what Gen. Bates has been empowered to do will probably appear in his official report, when made; but in any case there is no ground for indignation over the notion of his making a present to the Sultan. Spain obligated herself to pay him an annuity of $2,400, and to certain other persons enough to bring the total up to $4,900 a year. In return he acknowledged the sovereignty of Spain, agreed to try to stop piracy and other crimes, and made other stipulations which altogether render the price apparently cheap.

"When we took over the sovereignty of the Philippines, we found this among existing obligations. We might arrange to modify it or repudiate it, but apart from any considerations of justice in the matter it is safe to presume that, regarded only as our agent or local representative, the Sultan will give us a full equivalent for his salary. It would certainly cost us a good many times $4,900 in gold, or $10,000 in silver, to make war on him."

In the case of the Sultan of Sulu, the dicker with whom the *Sun* taxes its ingenuity to defend, it evidently thinks a little dicker preferable to a good deal of fighting, and cheaper, but like Chauncey we do not suppose it would for a moment tolerate the idea of dickering with Aguilnaldo, although if that were done we have no doubt it would do its best to show that it was just the thing to do, and all right.

THE DAWN OF PEACE.

JOHN RUSKIN.

Put off, put off, your mail, O kings,
And beat your brands to dust!
Your hands must learn a surer grasp,
Your hearts a better trust.

Oh, bend back the lance's point,
And break the helmet bar;
A noise is in the morning wind,
But not the note of war.

Upon the grassy mountain paths
The glittering hosts increase—
They come! They come! How fair their feet!
They come who publish peace.

And victory, fair victory,
Our enemies are ours!
For all the clouds are clasped in light,
And all the earth with flowers.

Aye, still depressed and dim with dew;
But wait a little while,
And with the radiant deathless rose
The wilderness shall smile.

And every tender, living thing
Shall feed by streams of rest;
Nor lamb shall from the flock be lost,
Nor nursling from the nest.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If there be no enemy, no fight; if no fight, no victory; if no victory, no crown.—*Savonarola.*

— Religion is not an opinion about righteousness; it is the practice of righteousness. Religion is the life of conscience.—*Dr. Lyman Abbott.*

— Our knowledge doth but show our ignorance. Our most studious scrutiny is but a discovery of what we can not know.—*Owen Feltham.*

— Deceit is the false road to happiness; and all the joys we travel through to vice, like fairy banquets, vanish when we touch them.—*A. Hill.*

—Consolation indiscreetly pressed upon us when we are suffering under affliction, only serves to increase our pain and to render our grief more poignant.—*Rousseau.*

— Life is not victory, but battle. Be patient a little longer. By and by in our hushed and waiting chambers, each in his turn, we shall hear the sunset gun.—*Roswell Hitchcock.*

— Come, take that task of yours which you have been hesitating before, and shrinking, and walking around, and in this very day lift it up and do it.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— A friend is a solace and often a help, but for the most part it is wisest to tell your life secrets only to God. Morbid loquacity may be worse than misanthropy.

— Whenever a good deed is done there is somebody to object. Judas is the type of a class of men and women whose chief function in life it is to criticise other people. They are incapable of performing generous actions on their own account, and they resent the idea that anybody else should do so.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: Alamance county is to have two more cotton mills. They are the "Carolina Mills" and the "Alamance Cotton Mills." Articles of incorporation for these two new enterprises were granted by the Secretary of State Friday.

— Monroe *Journal*: There is an unique entry on the tax book of Goose Creek township. It is made by Mr. E. B. Broom, and reads: "One mule, 45 years old, fat, valuation, $10." We are informed that there is no doubt about the correctness of this mule's age, and that it is in fine condition.

— Durham *Sun*: Considerable evidence of the storm last Sunday evening can be seen at numerous places along the Durham & Northern road between here and Henderson. Trees blown down, telegraph poles splintered by lightning, limbs of trees broken off, corn blown down and other evidences of the storm can be noticed. In some sections the storm did great damage.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Lina Holland, the beloved wife of Mr. W. C. Holland, peacefully entered into rest this (Friday) morning at a quarter to four o'clock, after several weeks of severe illness, in the forty-fourth year of her age. She has been in declining health for five or six years past, but managed to give more or less attention to her household duties up to about five weeks ago, when she grew decidedly worse, and continued to do so till the end came. The immediate cause of her death was congestion of the brain.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: A gentleman who came in from Thomasville to day (Friday) tells the *Telegram* that that town was thrown into a fever of excitement this morning when it was learned that safe crackers had done successful work there last night. During the night robbers entered the store of Mr. J. M. Morris & Son, blew open the safe with dynamite and carried off $1000 in cash. The work was so nicely done that it is believed that professionals were interested in the cracking, though, up to the time our informant left, absolutely no clue to the robbers had been discovered.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: That was a pitiful sight at the Union depot yesterday morning when the Southern Railway train from the west came in. A young man, named Shoaf, was brought here to the asylum. He was violently insane, and though in charge of two men he was bound hand and foot, and had to be lifted about like a piece of furniture. On the train he was continually screaming and yelling, utterly bereft of a ray of intelligence. When taken off and laid upon the platform he kept saying, as he looked around with vacant stare and frothing mouth: "There ain't no God; there ain't no God."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The case seems to stand thus: If Miles were believed to be incompetent he might be sent to Manila in the hope of humbling him, but as he is good soldier and might end the fight and win glory it wouldn't do to let him go.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Russia is rapidly showing signs of progress and true American civilization. Many of the laws have been rearranged on the American machinery clatters in every city and a cyclone came along the other day, destroying several towns, blowing people over into the next county and in every way acting just as an earnest and properly conducted American cyclone would do on the Kansas prairies.—*Chicago News, Dem.*

—— It is a pity that President McKinley has seen fit to appoint a negro postmaster at Florence, no matter if the appointee is one of the best of the race in that town. The president ought by this time to know how the southern people feel about such matters. The people of Florence will not do anything rash—they are too sensible for that—but if any friction should occur William McKinley will be primarily responsible. He has made a mistake whon he ought to know better.—*Columbia State, Dem.*

WALKING GOWN OF ECRU VEILING FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A VERY charming treatment of ecru veiling is represented in the illustration printed herewith and taken from HARPER'S BAZAR. The skirt shows lines that suggest a double over-dress. In reality there is but one long over-drapery, the second being formed by a flat flounce adjusted to the main skirt. The latter is a tight sheath in form, and allows for a ten inch train. The over dress closes at a point just at the left of the centre of the front, and is fastened by two large rolled gold buttons. The flounce and over-dress are trimmed with stitched veiling bands, patterns of which do not accompany that of the skirt. The bodice has a very pretty rolling collar, with lower ends that form inward-turning revers. The back is seamless, with a group of vertical line tucks extending across the shoulders, and reaching only to an ordinary yoke line. The slight fulness from these tucks is gathered into a central point at the waist line. The sleeves are cut to the form, but are shaped about the lower forearm by long line tucks, marked on the pattern. The fulness of these tucks forms a narrow ruffle that sits like a ruching about the hand. The belt is shaped to the figure, and has rows of stitching like those seen on the band trimming. The original model was made over a leaf green taffeta, and this was employed for the linings of the bands and for the rolled collar. The tucks and bands were stitched with green silk of the same shade. The high collar and chemisette were of deep yellowish cream silk under white lace, and a slight jabot of the latter ornamented the edge of the front fastening of the bodice. A very pretty effect is given by placing the centre of the back of the over-dress pattern upon a fold of the goods. In this way a habit effect may be easily secured when veiling or cashmere or any wide width goods is employed.

To make this costume as shown in the illustration 10 yards of veiling 44 inches wide will be required, and 14 yards of taffeta.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Brusley was a good-hearted fellow; no one ever appealed to him for a loan in vain." "No; and wasn't his death characteristic? He was struck by lightning, you know."—*Philadelphia American.*

— "Who do you think will run in next year's campaign?" asked the political boarder. "Aguinaldo!" promptly responded the fighting boarder, "if the Philippine campaign is still going on."

— Mrs. Styles—"I'd have you understand that I know a good many worse than my husband." Mrs. Myles—"My dear, you must be more particular about picking your acquaintances."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Mr. Graynes—"That boy of mine grows so fast we can't begin to keep up with him in the matter of clothes." Mr. Wheepit (inspecting the youth)—"I notice he seems to be long on legs and short on pants."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "There is some one giving away the facts concerning our secret proceedings!" exclaimed one official. "But we haven't really done anything." "Of course. And that's the damaging fact which has been divulged."—*Washington Star.*

— "Young man" said the fatherly individual. "If you continue at this pace you will shorten your days." "Would that I could," responded the youth, who deals out ribbons ten hours out of twenty-four. If I thought I could shorten my working days I'd try a mile-a-minute pace."

— He (at breakfast)—"My dear, the paper says there was quite a fire in our block early this morning." It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary." She—"Well, don't let a little thing like that worry you." He—"Why, what do you mean?" She—"Nobody will ever accuse you of building it."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

If "coming events cast their shadows before," those shadows on the blind presage a wedding in the near future. The young lady may even be "all ready" to marry, that is, she thinks she's "all ready" for her trousseau's prepared, the "trip" has been planned, and the house picked out and "everything."

When we see a young woman go out to meet fate that way it brings to mind the Frenchman's saying of the Charge of the Light Brigade. "It was magnificent but it was not war." It is magnificent to see the young girl face the future so fearlessly, but it is not life. No young woman is ready for married life unless her physical condition is up to the standard of marriage, in the health of all the delicate womanly organs, and rarely is that the case.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@		5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	20
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ half-bbl.	6 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	53
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	13½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	5	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
4x24 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 50	@	2 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 10	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	90
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.10 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 25½@25c; rosin dull at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	279
Rosin	497
Tar	128
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year.—95 casks spirits turpentine, 316 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 131 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅞	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—0 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.10c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Money on call nominally 3@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487½ for demand, 484½@484½ for 60 days. Posted rates 485@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48. U. S. 2's, registered, 100¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 135; do. 4's, 109; Southern Railway 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 48; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 118; N. Y. Central 139¾; Reading 20¾; do. 1st preferred 29¾; St. Paul 131½; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 11½; do. preferred 52¾; American Tobacco, 97½; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 118; Sugar 157¼; do. preferred 118; T. C. & Iron 68¾; U. S Leather 6¾; do. preferred 72¾; Western Union 90.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 30. Spirits turpentine firm at 43@43½c.

CHARLESTON, July 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 39c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40c; sales 310 casks; receipts 1,432 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged sales 1,641 bales; receipts 3,749 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The cotton market opened two to three points lower, but steady, at the decline under quite an avalanche of weakly-held long stuff and quiet selling for local short account. Behind the selling movement were official and private reports noting beneficial rains in Georgia and other parts of the belt where complaints of drought have been frequent most of the week. Futures closed with prices net five to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; July 5.50c, August 5.52, September 5.56c, October 5.68c, November 5.72c, December 5.77c, January 5.81c, February 5.84c, March 5.88c, April 5.91c, May 5.95c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts 49 bales; gross receipts 49 bales; stock, 148,845 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,400 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,200 bales; stock 405,885 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,297,495 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,468,703 bales; exports to France 788,651 bales; exports to the Continent 2,794,028 bales.

July 23.—Galveston, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 531 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5 15-16c, net receipts 436 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 6 3-16c, net receipts 208 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 1-16c, net receipts 130 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 5 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5¾c,

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and pear trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

The late Tom Raymond, owner and driver of Klamath, rigged for his noted little trotter an improvement on leverage overdraw checks, which is now in almost universal use for horses that hog the bit and choke down. The check bit is done away with, a chin strap taking its place. This chin strap is attached to a framework of metal, one end of which is fastened above to a padded

RAYMOND'S LEVERAGE CHIN CHECK.

strap passing across the nose and forming the fulcrum of this lever, while the power is exerted at the projecting lower end of the framework, where the check-rein is attached. By shortening or lengthening the checkrein it is possible to keep the horse's head at the proper height, and the lifting force of the chin strap effectually prevents the animal from cramping his nose in close to his neck.

Lawn Tennis.

A practical suggestion to advance the interests of lawn tennis doubles is made by Palmer E. Presbrey. "It is to be regretted," says Mr. Presbrey, "that more attention is not given to the double game. The element of team play, which is such an incentive and pleasure in many kinds of sport, is entirely lacking in singles. This tendency to too great individuality in the game can be offset by the development of doubles. To encourage doubles begin earlier; give them a standing in the schools as well as in the colleges. Hold interscholastic doubles as well as singles and let the winners of the several interscholastic tournaments play off for the championship at Newport. To encourage players to pair off early in the season I would suggest that the double game be made as prominent in the colleges and clubs as possible, especially in the spring tournaments. Players who practice together and take part in college or club tournaments are likely to play together throughout the season."

Big Cycling School.

The biggest cycling school in the world is in Paris, where a cycling school has been recently established in a circular building, now christened the "Palais Sport." The building was originally used for the military panoramas of the celebrated painters, Detaille and De Neuville, representing the battles of Champigny and Rezonville. The lower stories have been transformed into various waiting, reading and dressing rooms, while private rooms have been provided where learners can escape the eyes of the curious while they are acquiring the art of controlling the machine. A spiral pathway extends from the main floor to a point near the apex of the roof, divided into two paths. The ascent is very gradual, about 2½ in 100, the total height being 36 feet. The length of the course is over 1,000 yards. A high screen accompanies the track on each side, and it has been painted so as to produce the illusion of rural scenery for the journey. Spacious accommodation for spectators is also provided.

Chicago Women and Golf.

Much comment has been occasioned in Chicago club circles by the decision of the Illinois Golf club to exclude women from membership. "The Illinois," explained a member, "will be a golf club exclusively and not a country club. We will not have any women members, as in other local golf clubs, and no woman will be permitted to play on the links except when accompanied by a club member, and then only on certain days. The club will be entirely free from social features and will be strictly stag. The experience of some of our members who belong to other Chicago clubs has been that where women are permitted to play they generally monopolize the links, and not alone are the men prevented from playing, but they are forced to sit on the club verandas and entertain the women who visit the clubs and who do not play golf."

New Jersey Roads.

New Jersey, under her state aid road law, has expended $565,826.05 for good roads. Of this amount there has been spent south of Trenton $365,465.68. There has therefore been more money expended in the northern than in the southern counties of the state. North of Trenton 150 miles of roads have been built and south of Trenton 174 miles, the southern counties getting more mileage for the money than the north. This excess is owing to cheaper construction, about 44 miles south having been built of gravel. With the exception of a few miles in Monmouth county the roads north of Trenton have all been built of stone.

Long Drives.

A cricket bat can drive a cricket ball a good long distance, but a baseball bat can send a baseball a longer distance. A lacrosse stick, backed by the right man, can hurl the solid rubber lacrosse ball a still longer distance, but the golf stick beats them all. In this regard, Golf says of a hit made in 1898: "In the matter of the longest drive on record, that of F. G. Tait—311 yards 9 inches—holds the field, in virtue of entirely trustworthy evidence and in view of the fact that its precise length was determined by scientific measurements."

Faith's Lamps.

"My children," writes a fond mother to the New York Mail and Express, "take great interest nightly watching for the man who lights the lamp at our street corner. They are also in the habit of watching the stars, and one night my boy, Horace, said to me:

"'Mamma, what are the stars?'

"'Me tell 'oo, brover,' quickly answered baby Mabel, 'me know all 'bout it. Evvy night Dod sends angels wiv ladders all round and lights up Dod's street lamps; that's so.'

"Then she folded her tiny hands, and Horace looked satisfied."

Unfair.

Tit-Bits says that a little girl had been to church for the first time, and on her return home her mother asked her if she liked it.

"Yes," said the little girl, "but there is one thing I didn't think was fair."

"What was that, dear?"

"Why, one man did all the work, and then another man came round and got all the money."

One of a Large Class.

Novice—Say, friend, can you tell me whether Slugger, the pugilist, is a heavyweight or a lightweight?

Old Sport—Neither. He's a paperweight.

Novice—Paperweight?

Old Sport—Yes; does all his scrapping in the papers.—Philadelphia Record.

His Phraseology.

"Do you think Russia and Great Britain will disarm?" asked the Anglo-Saxon caller.

"Really," answered Li Hung Chang, who of course does not understand elegant distinctions in English, "I don't know that it makes much difference to me what they do with their arms so long as their legs remain in pulling distance."—Washington Star.

Everything's Advancing.

"Have you forgotten, Bertie, that when I promised to be your sweetheart you said you'd never dance with any other girl?"

"I know that right enough, but I was awfully young at the time, remember."—Ally Sloper.

Why He Wouldn't Subscribe.

Jinks—How's this? Why are you not willing to subscribe something toward a monument to Columbus, the discoverer of America?

Winks (suffering from rheumatism, sore throat, catarrh, bronchitis and a touch of the grip)—Because if he hadn't discovered America I wouldn't have been born in this climate.—New York Weekly.

Magazine Work.

The Poet's Wife—Algernon, I wish you would—

The Poet—Please don't break my train of thought. I am writing a poem for the midsummer number of The Fiddlesticks Magazine, and the editor says unless I have it ready by 11 o'clock tomorrow he will have to close the forms without it.—Chicago News.

The Stars and Stripes.

Gazley—A great deal of fun is made of Delaware for retaining the whipping post, but there is something patriotic about it.

Snooper—Indeed! Please explain.

Gazley—Why, the culprit is made to see stars when the stripes are well laid on.—Harlem Life.

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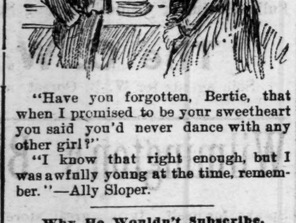

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But he feigned illness, said he was not eating just then. The chief eventually put the matter off good naturedly by saying he supposed the white man preferred white man to eat instead of black man. "The Mpongwes," said Mr. McCann, "are in ferocious and pugnacious qualities second to no other tribe in Africa. Their villages mostly consist of a single street from 600 to 1,500 yards long, on each side of which are the houses. In these houses they cook, eat and sleep and keep their store of provisions, the chief of which is smoked game and smoked human flesh, hung up to the rafters.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 6:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:30 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
5 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
6 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca maw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.50 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.37 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.07 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. and 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Nashville 11.30 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Fee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Lanes 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Fee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M., Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leaves Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 8.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 26, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains
Arrive / Leave		Arrive / Leave
P. M. / P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M. / A. M.
..... / 3 40	Kinston	11 02 / .....
..... / 4 32	Newbern	10 12 / .....
5 25 / 5 45	Morehead City	8 27 / 9 10
6 57 / 7 03		7 42 / 7 47
P. M. / P. M.		A. M. / A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wil

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1899.

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

The United States Alleged to Have Pursued An Unjustifiable Course—Debate in House of Commons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTAWA, ONT., July 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Chas. Tupper brought up the question of the Alaskan boundary. He said the United States had pursued an unjustifiable course in this matter, and spoke of the unfair attitude of the American press in pressing upon their readers that Great Britain and the United States would, of themselves, have been able to reach a satisfactory conclusion, but that Canada stood in the way.

The United States in refusing to submit the subject to arbitration well justified, in his opinion, the decision Great Britain and Canada had reached, to decline to allow other questions to go before the high commission. His belief was that the government and commissioners of the United States had lost confidence in their own claims to this strip of territory. In conclusion, Sir Charles suggested the introduction of two bills—one to provide for a railway from Kitimat Arm by Teslin Lake to Dawson, the rates to be controlled by the Governor in council, and another providing that no mining license be granted in the Yukon to any other than a British subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, sympathized in part with Sir Charles, and stated to the house that he had little or no hope now for a compromise, and was sorry to say that the negotiations had not advanced the position one iota from the position of January last. The alternatives were arbitration or an appeal to arms. No one would think of arms; nothing was therefore left but arbitration. Although an agreement on the terms of arbitration had not yet been reached, he opined that Canada's best course would still be to show further patience. The propositions made by Sir Charles would be considered. He would, however, say that the defeat of the Yukon railway bill by the Senate two years ago was a crime. He was not very sure that the British Columbia Alien bill, which excluded American miners, was a good policy to pursue. Certainly it would provoke retaliation, and that was not wanted when these negotiations were under way.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Received Certificate of Membership in the American Flaghouse Memorial Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Admiral Deway, while at Singapore, en route for America, received a certificate of membership in the American Flaghouse and Betsy Ross Memorial Association. The following is the Admiral's letter of acceptance:

John Quincy Adams, Secretary American Flaghouse and Betsy Ross Memorial Association:

Dear Sir—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of membership in the American Flaghouse and Betsy Ross Memorial Association. I am much pleased to have my name associated with such a patriotic work and wish for it great success.

Asking you to thank the members of the association for the honor they have done me, I remain, very truly yours,

GEORGE DEWEY.

CUBAN REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Desires Complete Political Independence of the Island at the Earliest Moment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—General Carlos Garcia, a son of General Calixto Garcia, saw the President for a few minutes to-day by appointment. General Garcia represents the Cuban Republican League, and his mission to Washington is to explain to the President the aspirations and purposes of the League. The League desires to complete the political independence of the island at the earliest possible moment. Its aim, however, at present, is to secure authority for holding conventions and elections for municipal officers, and by demonstrating their capacity for holding elections and for local self-government preparing the way for complete political control of the island. They desire the authority for the municipal elections early this Fall.

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

Negro Charged With Assaulting a White Woman in Howard County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO, Mo., July 22.—Frank Embree, the negro charged with assaulting Miss Dougherty, near Benton, Howard county, a few weeks ago, while en route to Fayette to-day to be tried for his crime, was taken from the officers by a mob at Steinmetz and hanged to a tree. The negro denied his guilt. The officers and their prisoner were on board a Chicago and Alton train which was stopped near Higsbee by the mob. Embree was taken taken off and whipped for an hour before being hanged. Ever since Embree's arrest several weeks ago it was predicted that he would never reach trial.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—62 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 casks spirits turpentine, 172 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—86 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—64 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 279 casks; rosin, 497 barrels; tar, 128 barrels; crude turpentine, 83 barrels.

$5.00 Reward

Will be paid for delivery in good condition to the undersigned, of the rear sight of the Spanish gun presented to city of Raleigh by the cruiser "Raleigh," and supposed to have been lost between Southport and Wilmington. No questions asked and money promptly paid. H. H. BRIMLEY, Curator,

State Museum, Raleigh, N. C. †

THE LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

Prompt Action Taken by the Representatives Here of the Italian Government.

AN INTERNATIONAL ASPECT.

Diligent Inquiry Being Made in the Matter. The Governor of Louisiana Asked for Report On Case—Warning to Other Italians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana yesterday promises to assume an international aspect through the action of the Italian government. Count Vinchi, the Italian charge d' affaires, called at the State Department at an early hour this morning and made representations to the officials concerning the atrocity in Louisiana.

In order to get full information as a basis for action by this government, Secretary Hay thereupon telegraphed the Governor of Louisiana, requesting all the facts in the case. Count Vinchi's action was predicated on reports from the Italian consular officials in Louisiana, and by the press reports. There is reason to believe, also, that the Italian foreign office is already fully informed on the occurrence.

Only Preliminary.

It is probable, however, that the representations of to-day are only preliminary, with the view to calling attention to the facts reported and to pave the way for any protest or demand of reparation which may follow. The affair is considered in official Italian quarters as much like that in the Mafia cases at New Orleans, while Mr. Blaine was Secretary of State, at which time the Italian Minister, Baron Fava, called for his passports and left the country. Baron Fava is now in Rome on vacation, and during his absence Count Vinchi has charge of Italian affairs in this country.

Count Vinchi's representations to the State Department were based upon a brief dispatch from the acting consul at New Orleans, Mr. Pabini. Count Vinchi at once directed that all the particulars in the case be secured, and that special inquiry be made as to whether the victims of the lynching were Italian citizens who had not yet become naturalized. In submitting the matter to the State Department, Count Vinchi wrote a note, reciting the telegram and reinforcing it with an expression of the hope that steps will be taken to ascertain the facts and extend protection to Italians in the neighborhood.

Submitted to the President.

He saw Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Hill. Mr. Hay was about to go to the White House, so that the representations made by the Italian charge were submitted to the President. Throughout the conference, the most agreeable spirit was shown, and there was no intimation from Count Vinchi that his government was disposed to make a serious issue of the affair. Neither personally nor in the note which he submitted was there any protest or demand for indemnity. Any steps in this line are likely to come when the facts are fully established.

When Count Vinchi was seen this afternoon by a representative of the Associated Press, he said that he had no doubt whatever that a satisfactory adjustment would be secured.

Count Vinchi recalled that during his service here, two affairs very similar to this—one in Colorado and the other in Louisiana—had been satisfactorily adjusted and this had been brought about largely through the sympathetic and friendly feeling which prevails between the two governments. He felt sure, he said, that this same sentiment would accomplish a just settlement in the present case.

Difficult to Deal With.

While greatly deploring the affair, he feels that there are circumstances which make it difficult for the Federal authorities to deal with it. Therefore he is co-operating with the officials here in determining the nationality of the murdered men. It has been impossible thus far to communicate with the consular agent who has gone to the scene. The dispatches sent to him at Vicksburg have been returned by the telegraph company, and the department is unable to get track of him. His report and that of the Governor of Louisiana are expected to give light on the subject and afford data upon which the two governments can act.

Count Vinchi paid a third visit to the State Department at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He saw Assistant Secretary Hill and inquired as to the department's action in the matter and expressed satisfaction when informed of the telegrapic request made upon the Governor of Louisiana for a report on the case. In addition, Mr. Hill expressed the sincere regret entertained by the government at the unfortunate occurence. No message has yet come from the foreign office at Rome.

Had Filed Declarations.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 22.—A dispatch from Tallulah, La., says that the five Italians who were lynched yesterday had been living in Madison Parish for some years and had filed their declarations to become citizens. Some had applied for naturalization papers.

Comment of Italian Press.

ROME, July 22.—The *Fanfulla*, commenting upon the lynching of the Italians at Tallulah, La., yesterday, recalls similar cases which have occurred in the past, and while stigmatizing such savage acts deplores the indifference of the United States government, which, the *Fanfulla* says, has not the strength to vanquish fanatical prejudices, and some times, as in the case of the shooting of miners at Hazelton, refuses all explanation.

The paper expresses the hope that the Italian government will demand and insist upon an explanation of and satisfaction for the lynching. The other papers make no comment upon the incident.

Italians Warned to Leave.

BATON ROUGE, LA., July 22.—Governor Foster has received a telegram from the Secretary at Washington, announcing that the Italian charge d'affairs had applied to him for information in the recent lynching of Italian subjects in the parish of Madison, and demanding protection for other Italians in that section of the State. The Governor has also received a telegram from the acting consul at New Orleans, saying that information has been received that his delegates or agents sent to investigate the lynching will be assaulted should they appear at Tallulah, and that the newspapers announce that District Attorney Patrick Henry, of Vicksburg, Miss., stated that Italians have been warned to leave the parish of Madison within three days or accept the same fate of the five Italians at Tallulah. Upon receipt of these telegrams Governor Foster wired the sheriff of Madison parish their contents and requested him to furnish all the facts of the lynching, and the present situation, and to say if the civil authorities in Madison parish could maintain the law.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Chief Surgeon Woodhull Wants Forty Additional Surgeons—Thousands of Soldiers Sick.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, VIA HONG KONG, July 22.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull considers that the increase in the military force in the Philippine islands will necessitate the employment of forty additional surgeons. Surgeon Woodhull's recommendation to that effect has been disapproved by Major General E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces here. There are three thousand soldiers in the hospitals. The official report last week showed 1,800 in the hospital in Manila and there are several hundred at San Fernando and other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in the quarters in Manila. The regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are unfit for service.

ROOT ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT.

Secretary Alger Much Pleased at the President's Choice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly after noon to day while Secretary Long was with the President. Secretary Alger had just left.

Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root, and was very much pleased at the President's choice. This was evident in the following letter, which Secretary Alger addressed yesterday to his successor:

"My Dear Mr. Root—All I know is what the newspapers say, that you are to succeed me as secretary of war. Should it come to you I most earnestly urge you to make the sacrifice and except the position. With great knowledge of law and your excellent health, you can serve the country in a way given to but few men.

"Sincerely yours,

"R. A. ALGER."

Secretary Alger called at the White House to-day and for a short time discussed with the President some appoint ments to commissions in the volunteer army.

WARM WIRELETS.

All of the commissions in the volunteer, army have been issued or disposed of, and there are now no more appointments to be made in the volunteer army.

The street railway strikes in both Manhattanborough and in Brooklyn, N. Y., are at an end. Regular schedules have been resumed and disturbances have ceased.

The Wagner festival began at Bayreuth, Bavaria, with the performance of "Das Rheingold." Herr Siegfried Wagner acted as conductor and was enthusiastically applauded.

The receipts of the Philippines for the first five months of 1899, according to a statement made by the War Department to-day, are: Manila, $1,779,247; Iloilo, $168,912; Cebu, $99,397. Total $2,047,557.

The final draft of the reciprocity treaty between France and the U. S. was made yesterday with a few minor details left open for final adjustment. Both sides now regard the signing of the treaty as assured.

The number of enlistments for volunteer regiments yesterday was 386, making a total of 3,837. The attempt to encourage enlistments by granting commissions to men who would secure forty recruits has been abandoned.

At Los Angeles, California, yesterday, a very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt, with vibrations from east to west. Tall buildings were rocked considerably, but no damage resulted. It was felt at other coast points.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has disapproved the recommendation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the sale of all the public lands in Alabama by public auction. These lands aggregate 522,373 acres.

The British colonial office announces that the bubonic plague has spread from Hong Kong and Mauritius to Reunion. There were thirty-six cases at Mauritius during the week ending July 20th, of which twenty-nine resulted fatally.

The President has issued his proclamation publishing to the world the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Portugal, the first of the arrangements under the Dingley Act to be concluded since that made with France last year.

Returns from the primaries held in Mississippi prove beyond question that Govenor McLaurin will be the United States Senator from Mississippi. Up to the present time McLaurin has eighty-two instructed votes to his credit and only ninety are necessary to elect.

Champion Jim Jeffries boxed three rounds with his sparring partner, Jim Daly, in Toledo, Ohio. Jeffries, in talking of his future fights, said that he purposed to fight McCoy, as he had agreed to do, after the mill with Sharkey.

The four-masted schooner Frank A. Palmer, from Bangor for Newport News, in ballast, is ashore on the coast of New Jersey. The passengers were landed, but the crew remained aboard. The wrecking steamer Merritt is assisting the vessel.

England won in the inter-university sports at the Queen's club grounds, London, but the American team from Yale and Harvard made a splendid accounting. An immense crowd witnessed the great series of contests of picked athletes from both sides of the Atlantic.

Eight car loads of watermelons were yesterday given away at the freight yard of the Pennsylvania road in Jersey City. This was done because the company wanted the cars and the New York consignees did not send for the fruit. The loss falls on the consigners in the South.

A question will be asked in the British House of Commons Monday with regard to Mrs. Maybrick, undergoing sentence of life imprisonment for the poisoning of her husband, and whether, seeing her conduct has been uniformly good, the Home Secretary will not recommend her pardon.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,356,850; loans, decrease $8,828,600; specie, decrease $2,664,400; legal tenders, increase $1,015,300; deposits, decrease $12,023,600; circulation, decrease $32,600. The banks now hold $12,055,600 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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HON. W. J. BRYAN WRITES A LETTER.

Bearing Upon Factional Differences in the Party in the State of Kentucky.

SHOWS GOEBEL'S LOYALTY.

Expresses Desire That All Gold Democrats Return to the Party Fold—The Danger to the Party by Defeat of Democracy in Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan to-night gave to the Associated Press a letter written to Urey Woodson, National Democratic Committeeman for Kentucky, bearing upon the factional differences arising in the ranks of the Democratic party in Kentucky through the nomination of W. M. Goebel for governor at Louisville several weeks ago. Speaking of the Louisville convention, Mr. Bryan says:

"I noted with deep regret the bitterness which characterized the contest for the gubernatorial nomination, and studiously avoided saying or doing anything which could be construed as an expression of preference between the candidates, all of whom I know personally, and all of whom were outspoken supporters of the Chicago platform.

"I did not then nor shall I now discuss the relative merits of the candidates; neither am I sufficiently informed upon the facts to sit in judgment upon the conduct of the convention which placed the ticket in the field. The only objection I feel called upon to consider at the time is one urged by a number of friends whose sincerity I cannot doubt but with whose opinion I cannot agree; namely that the election of Mr. Goebel would endanger the success of Democratic principles as enunciated in the Chicago platform."

Mr. Bryan then goes on at great length to show Mr. Goebel's loyalty to the Chicago platform, and expresses a desire that all gold Democrats shall return to the party fold, provided they will accept the Democratic platform and support candidates pledged to it. In conclusion, he says: "Certainly a victory won upon the platform adopted by the Louisville convention cannot do harm, but what shall we say of a defeat? If the Republican State ticket is elected the Republicans in Kentucky and elsewhere will be encouraged and the fight in 1900 made harder. If the Democratic State ticket is defeated a Republican Senator may be elected from that State. The Senator elected by the next Legislature will serve through the next administration. What shall it profit us if we elect a President and House of Representatives and have a hostile Senate to obstruct legislation. Silver cannot be restored, the trusts cannot be overthrown, the imperial policy of the Republican party cannot be brought to an end until the Senate and the executive are all taken out of the hands of the Republican party. We are engaged in a great contest between a plutocracy and a democracy, a contest which may decide finally whether English financiers or American voters shall control our financial policy; whether our government shall be a government of trusts or a government of the people; whether our nation shall remain a republic or become an empire.

"In answer to those who urge that Mr. Goebel's election would be detrimental to the cause of bimetallism, and to me personally, I deem it my duty to say that I have no personal or political interests, but deserve to be considered when Democratic principles are at stake and that in my judgment Democracy would be injured by the defeat of a Democratic ticket nominated upon a platform which unqualifiedly endorses the Chicago platform."

TO FREE POLAND.

Laborers in Packing Houses of Kansas City Returning to the Fatherland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—A Kansas City special says: "A large party of young Poles, who are laborers in the packing houses of Kansas City, Kans., have started to return to the fatherland in response to letters received from Poland. Though reticent about these missives they have told their friends that they were going back to join the army. It is said that almost all the able-bodied young Poles in this city are contemplating going back to their homes in anticipation of another struggle to free Poland from the dominion of the Czar.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 5. (Ten innings.)

Pittsburg, 18; Philadelphia, 4.

Louisville, 9; Brooklyn, 2.

Chicago, 1; Baltimore, 2.

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Negro Man Killed On the S. A. L.—Third Regiment N. C. S. G. Going into Camp—Revenue Collections.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.

At midnight last night, near here, a negro named Mose Dowden was killed by the Seaboard Air Line freight train. He was trying to steal a ride and fell beneath the cars. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition, several cars passing over it.

The Henderson, Franklin, Oxford, Reidsville, Durham and Warrenton military companies, belonging to the Third regiment, N. C. S. G., passed here this morning en route to the encampment at Morehead. Col. Perry and several other regimental officers were with them. The Raleigh and Mount Airy companies went this afternoon. This regiment goes into camp at Morehead to night, to remain one week.

Revenue collections here for the past fiscal year amount to nearly $3,000,000, as against about $1,250,000 the previous year. The increase is accounted for by the imposition of the war tax and increase in revenue tariffs.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, has returned from Durham and will occupy his pulpit to-day, morning and night.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, eighth Sunday after Trinity, by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock. No services at night. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

The Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the Pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M.; Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, called at the White House yesterdry and secured the appointments of Captains John A. Wagner and E. L. Gilmer, of the North Carolina volunteers, as captains in the volunteer army.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Photographic Notice—U. C. Ellis, Photographer, has returned and is now at his old stand, 114 Market street. jy 16 tf

City Lots For Sale—Cheap for cash or sold on time on sufficient margin. Apply to Geo. H. Howell, Attorney at Law, room No. 6 Smith building. jy 15 1m

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Rock Salt, Hay, Grain, fresh-ground Meal, Hominy, and all kinds of mixed Feed. John S. McEachern, 311 Market street. Telephones No. 92. my 28 tf

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,848.18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		25,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 57,540.33	
Due from other banks	109,066.44	
Cash on hand	98,317.75	265,945.70
Total		$1,002,807.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		86,557.63
Circulation		21,250.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from Individuals	604,488.96	833,579.97
Total		$1,002,807.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$280,000	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profits	66,000	78,000	92,557

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
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We are filling every inch of space in the old VonGlahn Shoe Store with strictly up to date goods. If you want style and fit, we have it at prices that will satisfy. If you want comfort and ease for a tired and aching foot, you will find it at 109 Market street, and if you desire to lessen the drain on your pocket book from Shoe bills try the old VonGlahn stand, where you can get

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for man, woman and child, in Black, Tan, Bronze and Patent Leather, at prices that cannot and will not be equaled anywhere else. Our store is small, our expenses small and our prices in keeping with both. So, with small expenses and a store full of live, honest Bargains, it will be strange if we do not win your trade and keep it, if you will only give us a trial.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

Shoe Store at 109 Market St., VonGlahn stand.

F. S.—Open every night until 9 o'clock; Saturday nights until 12 o'clock. Come down after supper and examine the stock. jy 23 tf

:-A TIP-:

WE ARE ALMOST GIVING AWAY GOODS AT PRESENT.

THE BALANCE OF OUR ELEGANT LINE OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC GOODS MUST GO, AND AS AN INDUCEMENT, THIS WEEK PRICES "CUT NO FIGURE."

COME IN AND LET US MAKE YOU A SUIT AND PAIR TROUSERS.

THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF FURNISHING GOODS IN THE CITY.

M. H. CURRAN,

jy 23 tf 107 Princess Street.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Before stock taking August 1st, we will offer Bargains in Dress Goods, Silks, Summer Lawns, Piques and all Wash Goods.

Special Inducements are also offered

in Mattings, Carpets, Trunks, Window Shades, Mosquito Nets, Hammocks, and Floor Oil Cloth.

New line of Ladies' Shell Combs and Neckwear just received. Full assortment Ladies' Bathing Suits and Caps.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Speaks for itself. It is a great store and the people know it. It is mid-Summer now, but our store looks as if it was the first of the season. It is piled up with new goods. We follow up the line and let the chips fall where they will. We sell for cash and buy for cash. We do business on small profits. We save all cash discounts and make every edge cut we can.

We want you to join the band of cash buyers and own your clothes for less money than your neighbor who buys on time.

Fine white Marseilles Bedspreads from 50, 69, 75, 90c, $1.00 up to $3.50 each.

Turkey Red Damask in Tea Cloth shades, 60 inches wide, for 22c per yard.

Sixty-two inches wide beautiful Table Damask at 25c; fine all linen at 35, 45c, up to $1.00 per yard.

Bailey's wool white Flannel at 14c per yard.

Fine full size Hammocks at 75c and $1.00.

A lot of fine 1 yard wide Lawns to close out, sold at 12½c, now 6c; a heap less than cost.

White book-fold India Linen at 5c; better at 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25c.

We have a beautiful line of India Linen at low prices.

White Pique at 10, 12½, 15 and 20c.

Twenty pieces of colored Organdie, 30 inches wide, at 5c.

We guarantee all articles to suit or we refund the money.

We are opposite The Orton, near the postoffice.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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A. D. Brown,

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' White Lisle Richelieu Vests, Ladies' Gauze Vests high neck and long and short sleeves, Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Misses White Jersey Ribbed Vests, Children's Fine Summer Vests, both short and long sleeves. Boys' Brown Balbriggan Shirts. Gent's Brown Balbriggan Shirts and Pants. Gent's Pepperell Jean Bleached Drawers. Scriven's Patent Elastic Seam Drawers

Corsets.

We carry all the popular brands, such C. B., Warner's, R. & G., American Lady, Royal Worcester, and "Her Majesty."

Our 50c

VENTILATED CORSET CAN'T BE MATCHED.

Colored Summer Wash Goods.—Big reduction all through the Department.

Mattings, Mattings.—We invite you to examine our line and we will give you close prices on the best goods. Napier and Cocoa Matting for offices.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. BROWN.

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Visitors Are Sure To Drop In

where tea is brewed from our fine grades of He-No, Coygi and finely blended Teas at 35c, 60c and $1.00. Our $1.00 per pound Tea is something that will dwell in the memory long after drinking a dainty cup, with its exquisite flavor and delightful aroma. We make a specialty of fine Teas and Coffees, and have them fresh at all times.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

B. F. KING, MANAGER.

'Phone 267. Fourth Street Bridge.

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